

C. P. R. Empress of Ireland Sunk by Collier Storstadt---Steamers In Collision Off Father Point in Dense Fog On Friday Morning



This is a scene from that wonderfully captivating play CHELSEA No. 7750, the play that held New York theatre goers spellbound for months. This big five-act drama will be shown in the Gen Theatre on Tuesday Evening. This great drama is one that should not be missed, as a scene will be found in it for people in all walks in life as well as being highly entertaining.

WOMEN BATTLE AT CORINTH

Mrs. Anna Harrington Committed For Trial on Serious Charge As Result--Pre-Historic Weapons Used in Fierce Battle.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Organized

Bassano Ladies Form Strong Organization For Benefit of New Hospital--Will Supply All Needs

The Hospital Ladies' Aid is now an accomplished fact. The organization meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon last. Twenty two ladies responded to the invitation to attend the organization meeting.

The ladies evinced much interest in the new organization and all were anxious to assist in the work to be accomplished by the organization within the next few weeks.

After the election of officers the work for the coming year was discussed and it was finally decided that the ladies would supply all the linen, pillow cases, sheets and gowns required by the hospital to start with.

To do all these things will cost money and the ladies decided on a series of entertainments such as dances and lawn festivals. The first dance will be held in the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of Friday June 5th, and a lawn festival will be held at a later date.

A membership fee of one dollar was decided upon and it was agreed that the meetings would be held the second Tuesday of each month.

At the close of the meeting seven of the ladies present handed in their membership fee.

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At Least 800 Souls Lost in Sinking of the Two Big Liners At Early Hour Friday Morn.

Flash--C.P.R. Liner Empress of Ireland Sunk by Collier Storstadt at 3 o'clock Friday Morning, 30 Miles East of Father Point--Empress carries 1250 Passengers--Over 678 Lives Lost Flash--About 800 Perished, It is Reported from Quebec.

Quebec, May 29.--Reports Landing Some Passengers at Rimouski. Flash--139 Passengers Landed at Rimouski.

Flash--Later Story from Quebec says There is More Than 300 Passengers Save Now. Story Coming Later.

MONTREAL, May 29.--Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C.P.R. stated that the Empress would have to be damaged in two compartments before she would sink. He did not think there was any possibility of the vessel going down unless she was badly damaged indeed. Shortly after 3 a.m. Captain Walsh called his Quebec office by telephone and ordered a wireless call sent to the Empress to be replied to both at Quebec and Montreal. Up to 4:30 no response had been received from the Empress.

Quebec, May 29th.--At 5:05 o'clock it was reported that the Empress sank ten minutes after the impact. The number of passengers landed at Rimouski totaled about 350, making the number of those who perished about 800. There was a dense fog when the accident occurred.

Quebec, May 29.--(Bulletin)--Later despatches from Father Point state that the Empress sank in

At 3:45 a.m. the C.N.W. received the following message from Father Point: Daylight is breaking and I see several lifeboats. The government steamer Eureka and coal steamer in the distance, but no trace of the Empress of Ireland or the Hanover.

"The Eureka seems to be in the centre of the lifeboats. (Signed) J. McWILLIAS, Operator."

A BIG FISH

Mr. Butler, Manager of the Berkeley Hotel, is the proud possessor of the biggest fish ever caught in the Bow River. The fish in question is a Royal Sturgeon, and measures from tip to tip 6 feet 4 inches and is 30 inches in girth, weighing 125 pounds. The fish was caught in the Bow River this morning by a man named Chris. Weiler, who claims to have had an interesting time of it as the fish put up a game fight and was only landed after it had been soaked in the head several times with a piece of fish for four scuttles. This is one of the big ones that did not get away.

MAJOR

Farmers have about completed their crop, and storage bins are considerably increased over that of last year. The weather of last few weeks is causing considerable uneasiness, but we hope there may be plenty moisture yet.

Painting houses to be the order of the day, painting the town red. A number of our farmers are improving the looks of their buildings with that much needed commodity.

There has been no mishap seen lately, but accidents are much in evidence. Mr. Mills and Mr. Asgaard are both sporting Ford cars.

Sorry to note that Mr. O'Leary met with rather a bad accident. In this annual round-up of horses he was fastening some harness on his horse when it reared.

There is weekly service at the school house now. Mr. Eric Anderson is the student in charge. Services every Sunday Morning at 11 P.M.

Miss L. Knight is the teacher in charge of school; she comes from Calgary and we believe her to be a painstaking and efficient teacher.

Glad to notice that Miss Nettie Langston is out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ripley of Lethbridge has been visiting with Mrs. O'Leary last week.

Mr. William Ritch has found, recently, a valuable horse he lost about a year ago.

A number of our farmers have been lately engaged breaking into spring work. Thos. Sutherland has just completed 100 new fields.

Heard on the Street

DIED at New Haven, Conn., on May 16th, the son of G. A. Hason, age 15 months.

The member of the Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade desire to extend hearty thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the dance in aid of the Town Hospital.

Our old friend Dutch George will believe that this will be one of the greatest seasons in Alberta, and he backs up this belief by purchasing another large range over near the Red Deer.

On Wednesday morning when the Calgary local was taking water here the fireman pulled the stand pipe over. This man should be engaged by the town & drill for gas with a brace and bit.

Building operations are still booming. This week the foundations of several new buildings were laid and the excavations are being made for others as fast as the men can be employed on the work.

The city of Edmonton is in the throes of a police investigation. Last Saturday Commissioner Joseph discharged Chief of Police Clancy and three of his detectives. It is alleged that the police allowed gangsters and disorderly elements to run wild.

The town is again without the services of a night policeman. William Markey, who was appointed to the post two weeks ago only lasted a week on the job. Last Thursday night he was found in an intoxicated condition by Chief Clancy and was discharged on the spot. In fact he was not hired.

The Brokers' Nat is worrying over the Bassano milk supply. Don't worry brother, we are in no particular need of milk at the present time as our city dairies have been vanishing long ago. We are sorry to note that you are still kept on a milk diet, never mind you'll be a big dog some day.

Under the auspices of the Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade, a highly successful dance was held in Robinson's Hall on Friday last, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the New Hospital.

A committee consisting of Messrs. D. Gray, Manley and Rev. J. P. Dingle had charge of the arrangements; the supper being in the hands of a capable body of ladies including Madamess Gray, Smithers, E. C. Harris, and Johnson; as the result of their efforts the sum of \$200.00 was handed over to the Hospital Fund.

The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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CAUGHT A LIVE BEAVER

Thursday evening B. T. Gray made a rather unusual capture for the police. While out near the race track he found several children clubbing a rather peculiar looking animal, and went over to investigate and was surprised to find that they were doing their best to kill a fall-grown beaver.

Mr. Gray immediately captured the animal and took it to his store where he now has it.

It is thought that the animal went over the dam at the river and got into one of the irrigation ditches and was carried into the prairie, and that after the ditch was dried up it started on a hunt for water, but was cut short in its journey and now in the hands of the undertaker.

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Oversea Flight Is Promised By Gustave Hamel



The above photo shows Gustave Hamel, a famous British aviator, who has decided to attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. He has been closely watching at Brooklands the building by the Martin-Handley firm of the largest monoplane in the world, with the intention of trying the over-ocean flight if, in his opinion, the machine should be capable of making it. The aircraft is nearly finished now and he has made up his mind that it can cross the ocean. The route selected, from Newfoundland to Ireland, is 1,800 miles. Hamel is confident that the engine will run 24 hours without stopping and with a fair wind he expects to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour, which would carry him over in 18 hours. But if the average rain was 80 miles an hour the flight could be made in 20 hours with four hours perched to spare. That he has the nerve to attempt the ocean flight is abundantly proved by his numerous daring undertakings, not the least of which was to loop the loop with a Min Daub as a passenger, and when the loop-tower (times in Vice of the English King and Queen at Windsor, last February, Hamel's "cross-ocean" venture is looked forward to by Mackay Edgar, a widely known Canadian millionaire and sportsman and owner of the famous racing motorboat Maple Leaf.

STEWART ACQUITTED AT CALGARY

Man Arrested as Result of Dreamer's Vision--Honorably Discharged

To be arrested and charged with a criminal offence because some one had a dream that they stole some one else's grain was the fate that befell J. H. Stewart, a colored man, who lives across the Red Deer.

Stewart was tried in the Supreme Court in Calgary on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Walsh, who evidently does not believe in dreams and was acquitted.

It appears that a neighbor of Stewart's had been missing large quantities of grain from time to time and had been unable to catch the thief. One day however a man named Johnson came and said he had the night before indulged in the somewhat human pastime of dreaming a dream. In fact the dream was so vivid he considered it his bounden duty to unobscure himself to the victim of the grain thefts: Dreamer Johnson told the farmer to go to his granary and look again, and there he would find the coat of the thief, then the dreamer commanded him to look into the right hand inside pocket and there he would find a small slip of paper upon which would be written the name of the owner of the coat.

Mr. Farmer, who was evidently of a very superstitious nature went to the granary accompanied by a Mounted Policeman and sure enough there was the coat and following the instructions of the visionary Johnson he nervously slipped his hand into his right hand inside pocket and brought out the small slip of paper as per schedule which was tremblingly opened, and low and behold written in letters of fire was the name of J. H. Stewart.

On the strength of this, Stewart was arrested and committed for trial at Calgary, where he engaged the services of Barron & Mavor to shoot holes into the vision, which they evidently did with great effect. For although Stewart admitted ownership of the coat the judge would not convict on the strength of the dream.

If Stewart is having a vision now he will wake up with a jolt when he gets his bill from the publicans.

RUMORS DENIED

THAT the "Local Gasoline well" was located.

THAT the first time played on that piano was "I Didn't Like To Do It, But I Did."

THAT the corporation of the town of Bassano has purchased ten up-to-date street sprinklers.

THAT the creating of an Auntie Cline in Bassano is a sure sign that the drillers will strike a "gusher."

THAT the new subdivision just north of the town is to be christened Seddon and Gansworth, by Sgt. Johnston.

THAT certain bank employees celebrated the evening of, and the cold gray morning after Victoria Day trying to locate a gasoline well near Hutton.

THAT all the cinders who bought that twenty-cent oil stock last week for fifty and seventy-five cents are considering tendering the general promoter with a loving cup.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 1914

MAN IS MADE OF DUST

From our early childhood we have been taught that we were made from dust. The members of the town council have all evidently been tutored in the same school.

We believe they have worked it out this way: that they have been elected to boom the town and incidentally to assist in increasing the population. Increasing the population means, owing to the fact that many of the councillors are bachelors, immigration. If the trend of immigration is not pulling Bassano towards strong enough to suit them, why then, should they not do all in their power to preserve that one commodity from which man is made—Dust.

It may be alright to tell us that we are made of dust, but the average painted beauty who travels the streets with her nose tilted skyward to about ninety degrees hates to have it thrown in her face every time she goes down town. In fact it is like adding insult to injury.

The town council seem to be afraid to spend the money on watering the streets—afraid that the ratepayers will not stand for the expense. That's just where they are making the mistake of their lives and if they choke all the electors to death this summer they may expect to get the go-by at the next elections. Every time an elector goes down town and is obliged to swallow half the roadway before he gets home he registers a vow that he won't have to put up with it next summer if he has to beat the whole council himself.

It is now up to the council to get busy P. D. Q. and settle the dust question or something is going to drop.

The Mail Bag

Just now it would be pertinent to ask: "Why is a police force?"

"Clean Up Week" is coming. What week is to be street sprinkling week?

With so much oil to pour on troubled waters like in the Bassano council should be one grand sweet song.

Canada will be all "dry" by 1925 declares the prohibitionists. The think created by the Bassano dust are of an enlarged order already without having to wait that long.

By the way we wish to draw the attention of the chairman of the Board of Health to the fact that dust is one of the greatest nuisances to the health of the public that the medical man have to contend with.

The "Mail" is supposed to be an independent paper but it will stand behind the first councillor, who has backbone enough to try and get another resolution through the council to have the streets watered or oiled as often as required to keep us from suffocating.

When you go down town and your huwads receive a coating of dust blown from the streets and containing all kinds of the deadliest disease germs think of Pierce, Travis, Connolly, Struthers, Flanagan, Pegler and Purcell. They pray for the repose of their souls.

Here is a tip for the W. C. T. U. Most men only go into the bar for a drink when they are thirsty. Dust creates thirst. Get after the council to sprinkle the street and you will cut off two-thirds of the boozing. (N. B. - This two-thirds business is official because we got it from S. H.)

The committee in charge of the Dominion day sports should have added the following to their announcements. "Don't worry about your lunch, a well assorted bill-of-fare collected from the streets will be blown into your system. This will be a dose you will never forget."

"Little drops of lager,
Little grains of sand,
Will drive Bassano council
From out this "city" land."
(From "I Should Worry" and other poems by Alderman Purcell)

An easy way to settle the dust question would be to take the members of the council out in the next duststorm and tie them in the centre of the highway and let them take what was coming. We'd bet dollars to doughnuts that there would be a street sprinkling equipment purchased at a special meeting the next day.

Here is an easy way for the town to get a first-class street sprinkling outfit. Just let them take advantage of the present oil boom and place a heavy license on all parties peddling oil stock inside the town limits. By this method they would be protecting the innocent ratepayers from the wildcaters as well as from being choked to death by the dust.

Some of the local oil barons with a hankering to go down to posterity as the saviours of their fellow men and to have monuments erected to their memory would present the Town of Bassano with a street watering equipment they would be about ten leagues ahead of Bill and Dan, the "nation builders."

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST	
No. 515	8.57 o'clock
No. 3	12.41 o'clock
No. 13	2.57 o'clock
GOING EAST	
No. 4	12.51 o'clock
No. 316	arrive 9.30 p.m. 20.00
No. 14	1.10 o'clock

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Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

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Before a license is issued, the applicant and his family must reside on and cultivate the land in each of three years. The license may be renewed for a further three years if the applicant is a bona fide settler. The license is subject to the condition that the applicant must reside on the land in each of the three years. The license is subject to the condition that the applicant must reside on the land in each of the three years.

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THE TOWN OF BASSANO

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In the Town of Bassano on the Afternoon of

Wed. June 3rd, 1914

And all Citizens are requested to govern themselves according.

Any person allowing their several premises to remain unsanitary and a nuisance after that date will be prosecuted under the provisions of the "Public Health Act" of the Province of Alberta.

G. M. PIERCE
Bassano, May 20th, 1914 Mayor.

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Heard on the Street

The oil boom has not relaxed.

Dr. G. A. Root spent the holiday in Calgary.

Mr. Richard Root, of the Bassano Drug Company, spent Monday in Calgary. Dr. Shaw, of Havelock, spent a few days of the week in town.

French dairy cream and butter milk can be had at McKee's Ice Cream Parlor. If "THANKS!" I wish to thank those who so kindly contributed to my home in the Plains Contest—Mrs. (Dr.) Brogan.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Wright, of Hutton, Alta., 54 1/2 son. Let J. Torgan make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. — Mr. Robert Duncan of Portland Oregon is visiting his brother Mr. T. Frank Davis. Mrs. H. H. Paul of Calgary is visiting with friends and relatives in Bassano before leaving for her future home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. D. Newman and son Randolph are spending a few days with Mr. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. H. Wason.

The money that the greener and the printer should have had is still flying towards Calgary.

Let J. Torgan make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. — Mrs. C. H. Paddy leaves this evening for Banff, where she will visit Mr. Paddy who is gradually improving from his prolonged illness.

At the Ladies' Hospital Aid Dance to be held on Friday evening, June 20th, there will be cards for those who do not dance, and everyone is assured a good time.

See that white space on the front page. In this space will be placed all advertisements three months in arrears of payment and will not be removed until paid for. Just keep your eye on this space and you will see the men who do not pay the printer.

This week many visitors have been in town looking over the farming prospects of the community. Most of the visitors have been struck with the irrigation system being completed by the C.P.R., and think that the dam is the most wonderful piece of construction they have ever seen. It is more than likely that over half of them will remain here.

Fresh dairy cream and butter milk can be had at McKee's Ice Cream Parlor. If

The Department of Education has selected Bassano as a center at which Grade VIII and X will write. The examinations will be held from June 22nd to the 30th inclusive, when a Prospecting Examiner from Calgary will be present.

Misses Butler and Houghton, of the Mail Staff, spent the week end in Calgary.

Heard on the Street

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Chas. held his initial reception on Wednesday evening. They say "a good time was had."

Don't forget the dance to be given in the Bachelors' Hall on Friday evening, June 20th, by the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

Misses Shoop and Harris spent a few days in Calgary last week interviewing Dr. Elliott with a view to organizing a company to stock all wells in this district. No definite arrangements have been made yet.

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Miscellaneous

Read this Bulletin carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

All members of the Gun Club are requested to show up for the regular shoot, every Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. Club.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hon. Judge Carpenter, by appointment dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1914, has appointed Friday, the 19th day of June, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for holding a court of confirmation of the "Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Bassano for a year of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31st, A.D. 1913, under the provision of the Town Act, being Chapter Two (2) Statutes of Alberta, A.D. 1914.

Attest: Bassano, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1914.

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STILES, The Druggist

The following was the final result of our Upton Grand Piano Contest.

1st. No. 55.—Mrs. W. J. Brogan, 150,037.570.

2nd. No. 24.—Miss Dorothy Lee, 82,846.965.

3rd. No. 44.—Miss Siler, 77,812.040.

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Notice to Creditors & Claimants

In the estate of David Matheson, Trustee late of Hatter, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said David Matheson, Trustee, who died on 26th December 1913, are required to file with the undersigned the Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, by the 20th June, 1914, a full and true statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated this 13th day of May A.D. 1914.

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THE TOWN OF BASSANO

Re Water and Sewer Connections

The attention of all residents living on premises abutting along the Water and Sewer Systems of the Town of Bassano is directed to the provisions of Section 125 of the Provincial Health Regulations, which states that no outside privies shall be allowed on such premises, but that same must be abolished.

Notice is hereby given that the Council will insist on the due enforcement of the above mentioned provisions after August 1st, next.

Geo. B. R. Bond, Secretary-Treasurer, Bassano, May 20th, 1914.

Bassano Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Holt McLeuff, Secretary-Treasurer, Bassano, May, 1914.



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